

A latter to the chief District medical officer asking for quick medical help to check the spread of a strange Epidemic in your locality.

Berhampur, Ganjam

From

Prem Kumar Behera,
President, Berhampur, Ganjam,

To

The chief district medical officer,
Ganjam.

Sir,

I on the behalf of the residents of Berhampur, ganjam have the honour to inform you that a strange epidemic has broken out in our locality. The symptoms of the disease are frightening. It begins with reeling of head followed by incessant vomiting. Then it results in swelling of belly and congested breathing. Sometimes the patient recovers. Especially young man and woman recover. But older people seem to be more prone to danger. One person in the 2nd lane of our colony died of this. We have sought the help of the doctors of the local PHC but of no value.

The use of herbal medicines proves futile. Meanwhile the locality is 3 kilometers away from the local P.H.C. Most of the people in this colony are illiterate and daily wagers. They used to consult either quacks or tantriks. So, this may create more of health hazard.

Hence, I request you to take the matter seriously and a medical team quickly to us or there may be serious consequence of it including loss of many lives.